



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Jorma Virtanen
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For : DETECTION SYSTEM FOR DISK-
BASED LABORATORY AND
IMPROVED OPTICAL BIO-DISC
INCLUDING SAME
Examiner : David A. Redding
Group Art Unit : 1744

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 35 references that are also enclosed.

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